In re Application of:

KUNIHIRO YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Appln. No.: 09/384,967

Filed: August 30, 1999

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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 14.

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